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Azerb.	for	Azerbaydzhan
Kaz.	for	Kazakhstan
Kirg.	for	Kirgizia
Pak.	for	Pakistan
Sink.	for	Sinkiang
Tad.	for	Tadzhikistan
Turk.	for	Turkmenistan
Uzb.	for	Uzbekistan

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